

**REMARKS**

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner withdrawing the rejections at page 2 of the Action and indicating that a number of claims are allowed.

With respect to the new grounds of rejection, Applicants address these in the order presented, and since they cancel a number of the claims rejected, mooted the rejection involved, their comments are rather brief.

Applicants start at the bottom of page 2 of the Action and continue over to page 5 of the Action.

Rejection of claims 16, 17, 22, 24, 26, 27, 44 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, the specification not being enabling:

For the nitrogen isotope N-13 for NMR; or

For the diagnosis and treatment simultaneously being carried out.

Claims 16, 17, 26, 27, 44 and 45 are canceled.

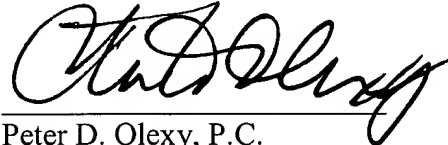
Claims 22 and 24 are limited to the nitrogen isotope N-15.

Withdrawal is requested.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Application No.: 09/445,963

~~It is believed that by amending as above responds to all rejections and should place this~~  
application in condition for allowance, and such is requested.

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